

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice TB-1031

For: Tobacco State and County Offices

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 (TLAP00) Corrections

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 provided \$340 million which was paid, during October 2000, directly to eligible tobacco growers and quota holders. A payment eligibility criterion for these initial TLAP00 payments was that the farm had to have received planted and considered planted (P&CP) credit for the 2000 crop year. Subsequent TLAP00 payments were issued in November 2000, to eligible burley growers and quota holders who had received an initial payment as previously stated.

Note: Subsequent TLAP00 payments were issued in Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia **only**.

Notice TB-1013 instructed County Offices to make TLAP00 corrections, thereby establishing receivables for some quota holders and producers to whom erroneous payments had been made when it was subsequently determined that the associated farms had not received P&CP credit for 2000. Corrections should have been made as a result of this notice when payments were issued to persons associated with a farm because the application stated "Y" for P&CP and there was no P&CP.

Notice TB-1015 provided instructions for issuing Supplemental II TLAP00 payments to all persons who had been determined eligible and had previously received a payment under TLAP00. Again, farms which had not received P&CP credit for 2000 should have been excluded from payment but might have been paid in error because the application stated "Y" for P&CP and there was none.

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Disposal Date

August 1, 2002

Distribution

Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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1 Overview (Continued)

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Background (Continued)

In cases where incorrect Supplemental II TLAP00 payments were made, TPD must determine whether:

- payments were issued for the full number of pounds applied for and the original payment was disbursed or the original payment is being held in the County Office
 - the number of pounds was reduced to 1 pound during the correction process thereby creating a receivable and the payment was disbursed or the payment is being held in the County Office.
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Purpose

This notice provides:

- instructions for furnishing TPD with payment and/or receivable information
 - format for reporting the information to TPD.
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2 Action

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County Office Action

County Offices shall complete and submit Exhibit 1 to the State Office **no later than February 22, 2002.**

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State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- complete and FAX Exhibit 2 to TPD at 202-720-0549 **no later than March 1, 2002**
 - retain Exhibit 1 received from County Offices until further notice.
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Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections County Office Detail Report

The Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections County Office Detail Report will capture the following information:

- TLAP00 payments that were issued to payees whose applications stated "Y" for P&CP when it was later determined there was no P&CP on the farm
- incorrect Supplemental II TLAP00 payments where a payment was issued or a receivable established.

Submit the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections County Office Detail Report to the State Office **no later than February 22, 2002.**

State Name _____

County Name _____

TLAP00 Initial Payments		
FSN	Kind of Tobacco	Payee Name

TLAP00 Subsequent Burley Payments (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia only)	
FSN	Payee Name

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Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections County Office Detail Report (Continued)

TLAP00 Supplemental II						
FSN	Kind of Tobacco	Payee Name	Payment Issued		Receivable Established	
			Disbursed	Held	Disbursed	Held

District Director

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections State Office Summary Report

The Tobacco Loss Assistance Program 2000 Corrections State Office Summary Report will summarize the following information from County Offices:

- TLAP00 payments that were issued to payees whose applications stated “Y” for P&CP when it was later determined there was no P&CP on the farm
- incorrect Supplemental II TLAP00 payments where a payment was issued or a receivable established.

FAX this report to TPD **no later than March 1, 2002.**

State Name _____

TLAP00 Initial Payments		
Number of payees to which payments were issued whose applications erroneously stated “Y” for P&CP.		
TLAP00 Subsequent Burley Payments (Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia only)		
Number of payees to whom payments were issued whose applications erroneously stated “Y” for P&CP.		
TLAP00 Supplemental II		
Number of payees to whom payments were issued when the payment was:	disbursed.	
	held in County Office.	
Number of payees for whom a receivable was established when a payment was:	disbursed.	
	not disbursed.	

State Executive Director